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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1185)

In the Application of:

Freed et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,280

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For: System and Method for Traffic Shaping
Based on Generalized Congestion and
Flow Control System

Examiner: TBD

Group Art Unit: 2665

Customer No.: 20306

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on August 27, 2001. Our previous inquiry of November 12, 2002 indicated an office action would not be forthcoming until March 2004. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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